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### REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant : Patel et al.  
App. No : 10/007,003  
Filed : November 9, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PROVIDING A DISTRIBUTED FILE  
SYSTEM UTILIZING METADATA TO  
TRACK INFORMATION ABOUT DATA  
STORED THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM  
Examiner : Chen, Te Y.  
Art Unit : 2161

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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July 19, 2007

(Date)

*Arthur S. Rose*

Arthur S. Rose, Reg. No. 28,038

#### Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment/Reply with Affidavit/Declaration and 29 exhibits in 136 total pages.

(X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	27 - 58 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	4 - 4 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,020)		\$1,020
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,810</b>

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02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP

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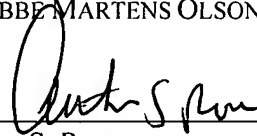
(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$1,810 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-itemized fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, to Deposit Account Number 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP



Dated: July 19, 2007

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